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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- a. Amendment B is enclosed herewith.
2. Statement of Substance of the Interview.
3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- i. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic RCE Filing Fee	--	--	--	740	740
Total Claims	40	Minus 27	13 x 18	=	234
Independent Claims	11	Minus 3	x 84	=	672
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- X 4. Check No. 137796 in the amount of \$1,646.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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